

## JUNIOR VARSITY

Standing: Labanowski, Tessitore, Ezersky, Cammeyer, Connor. Kneeling: Begly, Ryan, Driscoll.

Ferraro give the Terriers their only semblance of height. These boys offset inexperience with natural ability and a capability of fitting into Brennan's style of play. Jack McWilliams and Emil Mele also see plenty of action. McWilliams is living up to his potentialities and is a leading scorer. Mele has proven himself to be one of the smartest floor men in the city. Jim Campbell and Joe Murphy are climaxing their collegiate cage careers by giving valuable experience and balance to the club. John Casey, Jim Lynch and Bill Ryan can be counted upon to score a needed basket or stop an opponent's rally. For the first time in St. Francis cage history, Freshmen appear on the varsity squad. Hal Grady, Jack Zeitler and Neil Golding are the fledgings who have proven capable of varsity berths.

## Junior Varsity Basketball

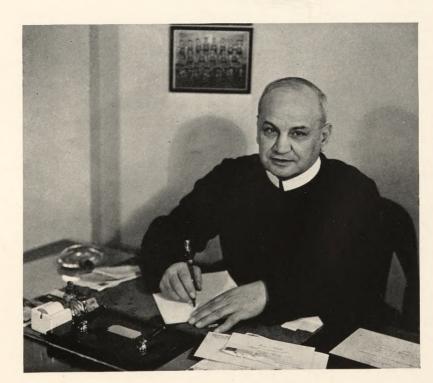
Although the members of the present freshman squad may not gain recognition as star college players, it cannot be said that they do not possess the qualities indicative of future achievement in the field of basketball. It is to be regretted that the followers of the Franciscan quintets shall never see most of these boys in Varsity action. The few games that the yearlings have played to date have shown that this aggregation would certainly be ideal for the type of ball taught at St. Francis. The team is well rounded, composed of both small, heady men, and equally smart "rebound" players.

Leading the Junior Varsity attack are Driscoll, McKiernan, and Ryan. These three men have been setting up scoring plays all season, insuring their buddies of plentiful opportunities and means of pilfering the nets. Begly, Connors, and Labanowski are the work-horses of the squad, sometimes pitching in to strengthen the defense, and then rushing down the court to exhibit their offensive talents. Cammeyer and Tessitore alternate with Ezersky and Redfield at the pivot spots and back-board work. These positions correspond to the guard of a football team, who never gets any credit yet does most of the "dirty work." There is no reason on earth why this crew should not win ninety percent of the games on their schedule because they really have talent.

Most of the credit for the splendid performance of the Cubs is due to Bucky Williams, Brennan's right and left hand man. This is Mr. Williams first year at St. Francis, and we hope, not his last. So far he has chased away the ghost that usually haunts the fellow who accepts the position of freshman mentor. This spirit usually appeared in the form of "excessive losses" which overwhelmed the Pups. The rotund, cigarsmoking coach has piled up a sizable record so far. The Franciscan wishes at this time to extend its compliments to Bucky, who, no doubt, will gain more glory before the season draws to a close.

## Varsity Schedule 1942-1943

Dec. 2	Alumni
Dec. 5	Loyola College
Dec. 9	U. S. Army Base
Dec. 12	Newark Engineers
Dec. 16	Cathedral College of N. Y.
Dec. 19	Iona College
Dec. 30	Wyoming University
Jan. 5	Geneva College
	Loyola College
	Fort Monmouth
Jan. 28	LaSalle College
	Siena College
Feb. 3	New York University
Feb. 6	Rider College
Feb. 10	Brooklyn Pharmacy
	Manhattan College
	Brooklyn College
	Hofstra College
	City College
	Montclair Teachers
Mar. 10	St. John's University



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